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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2734**
Toshiya TAKAHASHI : Docket No. 99_0994A
Serial No. 09/387,555 : Group Art Unit 2135
Filed September 1, 1999 : Examiner Paula W. Klimach

DATA PROCESSING METHOD,
DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS,
AND DATA STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0375.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005, having a three month shortened-
statutory period for response set to expire April 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified
application as follows.